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MOTION BY SUPERVISOR DON KNABE

March 27, 2007

On February 9, 2007, Reyes Armando Garcia was shot and killed at 14314 Telegraph Road, in the unincorporated area of Whittier. At the time of his death, Mr. Garcia was working as a security guard for the Oceans Sports Bar, when five to six males came to the bar and attempted to get in. The individuals were turned away because they were not properly dressed for the bar's dress code. Later, as Mr. Garcia and other security personnel were conducting a check of the parking lot, the same group of males were observed drinking beer in the parking lot. The security staff approached the individuals and informed them that they could not drink in the parking lot and asked them to leave. One of the individuals punched Mr. Garcia, and in the attempt to restrain the suspect, one of the other suspects pulled out a gun and shot him several times. The suspects sped away in a light colored pickup truck.

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Investigators believe there may have been witnesses staying at the Day's Inn Hotel which is located within the same parking lot, who may have seen the shooting or the vehicle the suspects were driving. Investigators believe it would be beneficial to request a reward in the amount of \$25,000, which may prompt witnesses to come forward and provide information to identify the individual(s) responsible for this crime.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors offer a \$25,000 dollar reward for the information leading to the arrest and prosecution of the suspects responsible for the murder of Mr. Garcia.

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